rise   in   opposition to Senator Chambers' amendment.   It
completely,   as he said himself, turns the bill upside down, and
it's an   amendment that   I   just   cannot   accept   when   we   say
they...are   not valid, it just completely destroys the bill, and
I would certainly urge the body not to vote for this   particular
amendment.   Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jensen.   Senator Chambers.

SENATOR   CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature.
I would like to ask Senator Jensen some questions because he did
insist on staying here, it is his bill, and I would like to   ask
him some questions if he will answer.   Senator Jensen.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jensen, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, why do you think it is a good
thing   to   have grown men married to little girls, bringing them
to Nebraska because the marriage will be recognized here?   You
were   saying   you   want   to   prohibit   recognition   of   same sex
marriages because you don't want people from Nebraska to   go   to
whatever   state   might   allow it, although none do now, and come
back to Nebraska.   But you don't feel that way.   See, these   are
adults we're   talking about in the same sex situation.   The one
I'm talking about it a little girl and a grown man.   Why is   it
that   you   want   a   grown   man   to be able to take a little girl
someplace and marry her and bring her back to Nebraska?

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator Chambers, that was not the   purpose   of
this bill, and I think you recognize that.

SENATOR   CHAMBERS: No, but your purpose, Senator Jensen, was to
refuse to recognize any of those marriages that Nebraska says is
void.   Isn't that what your purpose was   when   you   brought   the
bill?

SENATOR   JENSEN: My   purpose   was   to   keep the status quo in
Nebraska that we've had for over 130 years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, am I to be able to understand
what your purpose is from the bill that you   bring?   In   other
words,   can I read what you put in your bill and understand what